

More to the Story: East and West Florida



Place the storylines (numbers) on the appropriate lines to West and East Florida:

1. President James Madison proclaimed this land, to the Perdido River, as part of the United States.
2. Spanish control of Florida was weakened due to shifting of troops to fight revolutionaries in South America.
3. This area of Florida was the only permanent addition of land to the United States as a result of the War of 1812.
4. General Andrew Jackson was sent to curb the enthusiasm of runaway slaves, Native Americans, and others in this section of Florida.
5. Settlers in this section of Florida proclaimed independence after seizing the Spanish fort at Baton Rouge.
6. A bloodless seizure of the city of Mobile from the Spanish was accomplished by an American general.
7. Spain had difficulty controlling the inhabitants of this area of Florida, which they had agreed to do in the Pinckney Treaty of 1795.
8. "Justification" for this annexation was based on the idea that it was part of the original Louisiana Purchase.
9. President James Monroe claimed he did not endorse the dramatic tactics used by Andrew Jackson in Florida.

Draw and label:

- The addition of West Florida extended the boundaries of some states. View a current map of the United States and draw in these boundaries.
- Label on the map: Baton Rouge, Mobile, New Orleans, Mississippi River, and the Perdido River.